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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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For: VEHICLE DOOR WITH INNER  
AND OUTER PANELS WITH A BASE PLATE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.